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### DRUNKENNESS.

"It seizes all the fine susceptibilities of the soul, strips up the chain of sympathy and affection, and leaves the heart, the most susceptible of all these, bare and abject emanations that necessarily spring from depraved and corrupt passions."—PAINTER.

The above should be enough to alarm any man who perceives the dreadful influence gaining ground upon him. It whispers and works on him as he progresses in his habit, it feeds the sensations, and knows the controlling power of the foul draught; yet, with all this, he goes on and on impelled by some irresistible fatality, until the action of the heart becomes abnormal—until the brain begins destroyed in its functions—until the nervous system is weakened and writhed—until reason is dethroned, and the wreck of what was once a man sinks into the most utter helplessness and disgrace. Is it nothing? what?—to destroy a splendid constitution for ever—to quench everything luxurious within—to blight or extinguish the beauty of the intrepid spirit—to be pointed at as a sign—o be hissed at by the young—to be pelted with the goad with a heavy sigh—and to be shamed by society as a danger and a nuisance?

We have no eye for beauty—no ear for music—no heart for love—no sentiment for honor—no joy for virtue, and, alas! no hope—is it nothing? When refinement is progressing—when science and art are marching on in the golden light of civilization—when young men are growing up into patriots, orators, and authors—when the country beckons her sons to be "eminently to save" her in the midst of disasters and calamities—when the roll of fame is spread out before us inviting us to a place in the illuminated scroll—when the old and tried of office are leaving their solemn charge to their young successors—when the sum of industry and enterprise is headed around us, is it nothing to be a drunkard? incapable of all the mission of usefulness to mankind?

### TREATMENT OF COLLAPSE.

Collapse.—This is simply a more advanced stage of the diarrhoea. It indicates the gradual failing of all the powers of life. It is difficult to say when a case has become hopeless. At a certain point the body of the patient begins to assume a peculiar odor, which I call the death odor, for when that becomes decided, I consider the patient past recovery. Long Trowbridge and Wasburn—have used a decoction of rhubarb and senna, with a few seeds of cardamom, to stop the diarrhoea. During this late cholera no one can get a hold of controlling the vomiting and also the purging, by at most, the third day. We have, however, made use of large quantities of powerful strong purgative, applied to the stomach, bowels, evacuation of the legs, feet, &c., as the case seemed to require.

Is it nothing to be loved with a pure and reasonable love—is it nothing to see one's children laughing in rapture in one's bosom—nothing to see nature through a fairing of fifth, is it nothing? To lose the friends—the early and best friends of our young years, by our folly—companionships—fond communings? Is it nothing to war against nature—to help the helpless—to plant a smile on the face of grief—to chase the tear from sorrow to encourage those that aspire to have a voice in the councils of municipalities or states or nations? Whatever of the above are useful, the drunkard is not fit to practice; whatever there can be lost, he loses. The man or youth on a bribe of drunken life is good for nothing, except as a horrible example.

"Like some strong swimmer in his agony," he is forever numbered with the lost!—*Thus Fenton.*

"AND THAT OLD FOOL, ABRAHAM LINCOLN!"

"We could hardly believe our ears, but looking around, we saw the speaker, and saw, t. e., that he meant what he said."

He was a small, feeble boy; and yet with a self-confident voice and swaggering tones, he said,

"I know that old fool, Abe Lincoln!"

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He is on a fatal whirlpool—the outer ring of the vortex—and without a strong bond,

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He was a boy whose cheek had scarce been touched by the breezes of twenty summers; and yet to such a high standard of intelligence was he raised, so excellent was he above all his fellows, that he could easily, scowling down from his lofty pinnacle, on the poor wretches below, and call him a fool, whose tragic death is the saddest calamity!

Him I whom the wise men of the old world, with a voice, pronounced the prophet, the wisest statesman, to whom the mighty thrones of revolution had given birth,

Him I whom the people loved, and so trusted, that in the midst of a terrible war they testified new to their faith in him by re-investing him with executive power.

Him who through four years of bitter struggle never faltered, never wavered in his love, in his devotion to his country. And who at last, when victory had crowned the banners of the Republic, went to the field of battle, and laid low the tyrant who had sought to trample under foot the rights of man.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1866.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

OWATONNA, April 23, 1866.

The Institute met at the School House at twelve o'clock p.m., and was called to order by the Superintendent, A. C. Hickman.

A. A. Harwood was chosen Chairman, and W. D. Bennett and D. D. Brown were Secretaries.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chair to arrange a programme for each day.

Appointed A. C. Lyon, Miss Amherst Phelps, Miss Mary Blood, Miss Sarah Parshall, and Mr. A. L. Lewis.

Adjourned until Friday morning.

OWATONNA, April 24.

Met pursuant to adjournment at Dresser's Hall.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. J. T. Lovett. Roll called.

Critics appointed for the day, Miss Amherst Phelps and Mr. A. Tiffey.

Mr. Hickman took up the subject of Mathematics, giving the theory of Arithmetic, and the different modes of computation; after which the subject was practically considered, taking the Institute as a class.

Mr. Hickman then addressed the Institute upon the "Theory of Freedom." A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Selsky by the Institute.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, April 25.

Met pursuant to adjournment at Dresser's Hall.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. J. T. Lovett. Roll called.

Critics appointed for the day, Miss Amherst Phelps and Mr. A. Tiffey.

Mr. Hickman took up the subject of English, giving the theory of Grammar, and the different modes of computation; after which the subject was practically considered, taking the Institute as a class.

Mr. Hickman then addressed the Institute upon the "Theory of Freedom." A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Selsky by the Institute.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, April 26.

Met pursuant to adjournment at Dresser's Hall.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. J. T. Lovett. Roll called.

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Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, April 27.

Institute met at the usual hour, Mr. W. W. Higbee being chosen Chairman for the day, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The minutes were read, recited and approved.

Critics appointed, A. E. Lewis and Mrs. Elwell.

On motion, Mr. A. E. Lewis, Miss Mary Blood and Miss A. Phelps were appointed to edit the " Tribune."

On motion, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions : Mr. Higham, Miss Emma Hawks, S. Kinney, Miss Julia Phillips, Miss Mary Blair.

The subject of mental arithmetic was then taken up by Miss Mary Blood, and a number of mental exercises were practised, demonstrating the necessity of careful oral statement, and analysis of problems.

Mr. Hickman thought that mental arithmetic was a natural birth and discipline of the mind. Mr. Bennett thought that oral analysis should be insisted upon, as an aid to systematic thinking and a clear expression of one's thoughts.

Miss Sanford Kinney explained methods of teaching on the board.

The subject of Geography was next taken up by Mr. Lewis and generally discussed, explained and illustrated, by Messrs. Hickman, Higbee, and others.

There was a decided feeling in favor of maps, and a general feeling against the use of maps in elementary geography as are now included in our service.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, April 28.

Institute met at the usual hour, Mr. W. W. Higbee being chosen Chairman for the day, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The minutes were read, recited and approved.

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OWATONNA, April 29.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The subject of mental arithmetic was then taken up by Mr. Lewis and generally discussed, explained and illustrated, by Messrs. Hickman, Higbee, and others.

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Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, April 30.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The subject of mental arithmetic was then taken up by Mr. Lewis and generally discussed, explained and illustrated, by Messrs. Hickman, Higbee, and others.

There was a decided feeling in favor of maps, and a general feeling against the use of maps in elementary geography as are now included in our service.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, May 1.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The subject of mental arithmetic was then taken up by Mr. Lewis and generally discussed, explained and illustrated, by Messrs. Hickman, Higbee, and others.

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OWATONNA, May 2.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

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There was a decided feeling in favor of maps, and a general feeling against the use of maps in elementary geography as are now included in our service.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, May 3.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. C. T. Andrews being chosen Chairman, the Institute was opened by singing "Hail to the Flag" and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

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OWATONNA, May 4.

Institute met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the vice Chairman, Mr. Lewis.

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OWATONNA, May 5.

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Adjourned until 12 o'clock p.m.

OWATONNA, May 6.

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### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**CONCESSION.**—See the alteration of Lawth & Eldred's Card in any other place.

**SEEDS.**—Please notice this Advertisement of J. E. Buxton, of this City. All kinds of Seeds for Sale.

**PICKING.**—Rev. J. T. Lawrence will preach next Sunday morning at the School House at 10½ o'clock.

**CLOTHING.**—Owing to the pressure on our column this week, we are obliged to omit two communications. They will appear next week.

**MONEY.**—Rev. J. W. Weston is now selling at Weston from \$1.20 to \$1.40, and at Hastings at \$1.20 and good fine Linen at the latter place from \$1.40 to \$1.60.

**HORSES.**—We have just received from the Cincinnati Type Foundry, the tool and materials required for making type. We have also prepared for the shop a notice to inform him who may desire to take up the business.

**BROKERS.**—We publish this week the Advertiser of E. Remington and Son, Lyon, New York. They are considered by all the most perfect Remingtons in use, and are made according to the latest and best style.

**COTTON.**—We solicit the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Cotton in this City. It is said to be the finest, the best, and the most agreeable. Address Dr. J. SKELTON Houghton, 15 Ward Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., v364t

**NEW MATERIAL.**—We have just received a number of Choice Prints from New York City, which will enable us to give the future, to make the best selection of material more agreeable. They have also a variety of Fancy and Novel Indications.

**HAT MANUFACTURER.**—E. B. Clark's advertisement of Hat Manufacturer will be found in this number. It is a model, highly recommended for the purpose of causing a healthy and fit growth of hair, and used extensively in the East. It may be had at Clark's Dry Store in this City.

**NEW GOODS.**—We have just received from the New York Tribune for the last few weeks, containing Goods for this market. We have had from Full Stock of Ready-Made Clothing from the F. & F. Fabian house in the largest department store in the city. The Goods will be here in a few days, and then great bargains to purchasers will be given.

**OUR MARKET REPORT.**—This week our readers will find a full market report, to be inserted in the future, every week, by Frank Curtis & Co., and may be had on a moderate charge to the public. The price of Oats has been very high, and grain from the wheat market may be expected to rise in this city.

**VISITORS' NOTES.**—The Advertising of the New York Tribune was found in the weekly issue. The Sat. & Weekly will commence in the future, every week, by Frank Curtis & Co., and may be had on a moderate charge to the public. The price of Oats has been very high, and grain from the wheat market may be expected to rise in this city.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Kirtley, General Freight Agent of the Transit Railroad was here yesterday looking after the interest of the road, and maturing a plan which it is intended to be adopted at a meeting to be held in the near future. Mr. Kirtley is a gentleman of this City in particular. Mr. Keys is a thorough business man, and a gentleman. Our new members are especially to be congratulated. Their business is in a strong situation, and justly entitled to all.

**CLOTHING.**—The Wadsworth's Clothier is a

gentleman who has been in business for a very simple reason, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-men the means of cure.

To all who will send a few lines of the prescription (if need be) with the directions for repairing or using the same which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Cough, &c. The most and Longest time. The principal object of the above advertisement is to benefit the afflicted, and especially those who are suffering from the consumption, and he hopes every sufferer will try it, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Particulars will be given in the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

Rex EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Wadsworth, King Co., New York.

**LETTER TO YOUNG MEN.**—Just published, in a small volume. Price 6 cents. A Lecture on the nature, treatment and medical care of Scrofulosis or Scurvy, Weakness, Involuntary Laughter, Sexual Disease and Impairments to Marriage generally. Neuroscropus, Consumption, and Fine Musical and Physical Exercises, selected by S. A. Murey. By Robert J. Calverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book," etc.

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And pay to-day, or for it is past due;

And my word, for it is past due;

You'll live until you are gray;

An old neighbor of mine,

While dying of a cough,

Desired to hear the latest news

While he was going off.

I took the paper and read:

He bought a box—and is he dead?

No—heartier than a horse.

I know two men, as much alike,

As ever you raw stumps,

And no phrenologist could find

A difference in their bumps.

One takes the paper and his life

His children all can read and write,

And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and

While strolling through the wood,

A tree fell down and broke his crown,

And killed him! " very good."

Had he been reading of the news

At home like neighbor Jim,

I'll let a cat have that accident

Would not have happened him.

Who'd like to take the paper

Not from the same friend,

Because you're horrid boy,

A paper every week.

Can live in peace with God, and man,

And with the printer too.

Miscellany.

ARTEMUS WARD AMONG THE FEN-

TIANS.

TO HOME, April, 1866.

The Finians conveen in our town the

other night, and stop steps frosty

Ireland. They met into the Town Hall,

and by the kind invite of my master, Mr.

McLoughlin O'Shaughnessy, whose spon-

itors at least may have had Irish blood

in their veins. I went over.

You may not be able to see, by the way

that I am not fit to go, for my im-

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Mr. T. H. Hubbard, of New York, assignee of the patent, recently came to this city and instituted proceedings against some of our best photographers, for infringement; and last week his counsel, Messrs. Van Buren and Hayes, of this city, and A. B. Wentworth, of New York, took the initiatory steps to bring the parties to trial, closing the places of business of some twenty operators. A meeting of the Northwest Photo Graphic Society was called, and measures adopted to investigate, and, if possible, defeat Mr. Hubbard's claim.

A committee of five was appointed to consult counsel and procure evidence with which to oppose the assignee; but after a full examination of the subject, advised by counsel, they concluded to suspend operations, finding that in case of a collision with a Bromide base, they were not only liable as infringers to past damages, but also to an injunction upon their business. The question is as to having undergone legal investigation in all the principal cities of this country, and with the aim to uniform result of a verdict in favor of the patent, it may be safely assumed, that the most prudent course they could have taken.

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This writer has evidently great faith in "a paddle constantly below Sambo's eyes"; while we believe Cash is a more potent inducement to labor than Lush. And we look to the Cotton crop of 1866 to prove it.

We believe the crop of 1866 will exceed 2,000,000 bales, and that, at an average of 25 cents per pound in gold, it will bring more money than any former crop, with two or three exceptions, ever did. We have our estimate on various advices and considerations, including a great increase of energy and productive industry among the Poor Whites of the upland regiments of Alabama and other States. We are quite aware that this population has suffered terribly by the War—that it has been often slain in battle and perished in bivouac, march and hospital, but has lost its animals, tenets, &c., so that it has far less capacity to produce than it had ten years ago. But the South is devoted to Cotton as it was before—it has a good many Blacks and some whites laid at work in the cotton-field—and we hope for a crop of 2,500,000 bales, and shall be disappointed if it falls below 2,000,000.

Such a crop, once marketed, neither Whites nor Blacks will want help from abroad until their region shall again be devastated by war.—*New York Tribune*, Tuesday morning, Jacob Bowers, living about a mile west of Lewiston Station, was dragging in wheat in his field along side the track where the passenger train passed west, and leaving his team alone, he crossed over the track to his house on the opposite side to get a drink of water. He had but barely time to do this when he discovered an extra freight train close by, going westward also. He instantly ran toward his team, to hold them while the train passed, but crossing the track ahead of the train under full motive force stumbled and the cow catcher rolled his head and shoulders under, dislocating his neck and causing death in a short time.—*Hartford Times*.

L'INCONNU.  
SOMERSET, April 29, 1866.

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THE REGULATOR!  
No. 3,  
BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA,  
Keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,  
AT THE  
LOWEST MARKET RATES!  
W. BARDE, BALDWIN & VANDUSEN.

A Curiosity for the Ladies.  
We clip the following from the New York Commercial Advertiser:

"There is an exhibition at the salesroom of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, No. 625 Broadway, the first sewing machine (No. 1) made by that company, the present number being about \$20,000. Let us interest compare the machine sold in 1851 for \$125 with those now offered for \$72. The former owner of this machine gives its history as follows:

"This machine was finished early in 1851, and I learned its use from Mr. Wilson himself. I was thus, you see, the first to work the Wheeler & Wilson machine, and learned on the first machine they ever manufactured.

"In 1854 I earned with the machine \$200, besides doing my own housework and taking care of my baby. I believe it was the first machine ever brought to Iowa. In 1856 we came to Davenport and brought the machine with us.

"I ran this machine almost constantly for more than fourteen years, on all sorts of work, from the time of dressmaking to the heaviest tailoring. I quit it at 11 sized horse-skin, with which I had exhibited three times at the fair. I ran this machine with great success for three weeks to do it with my other work; but it could not have been done by hand in as many years. I have even stretched leather with it, and at the time I exchanged it in 1865 for No. 186,320, it worked just as well as when made.

P. E. B."

Tim tries all things. Use only furnishes the final test. Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them. All failures have had their advocates. It is noteworthy that the sewing machine for which the highest premium was awarded at the World's Fair here in 1855 long since sank into merited oblivion.

"The machine is almost a masterpiece, with costly statuary; and its approach, a perfect labyrinth of wonder. The form is a perfect villa. The out-buildings are scarcely excelled by our finest city residences. Vast greenhouses, with every species of tropical plant, and enclosing fish ponds, in the sunlight which is admitted through twenty feet high, is supplied with a steam engine, and a large tank, which supplies water for innumerable fountains, and irrigation. The grounds are arranged in the most admirable order, or disorder, and interspersed among the fountains, shady walks and elegant rose bowers, are specimens of statuary that would grace our capital. I give this description of one of these abodes of indolent wealth, as a sample of this lovely spot. Nor has man made all this!

W. H. Wadsworth

Proposes and WARRANTS every Greenback to draw a prize that will give full and entire satisfaction.

At a Full Stock of the

Wadsworth's Emporium.

Prizes—1st.

Good Coffees, at

Good Sugars from 7 lbs up to 45 lbs

Teas from \$1.00 to \$2.40

Syrups from \$1.00 to \$1.50

2nd.

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER.

At the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory.

1st First door north of Dresser's Brick Block, Owatonna, May 17, 1866.

WADSWORTH'S EMPORIUM.

GRAND GIFT CONCERT

AT OWATONNA!

COMMENCING MAY 14, AND TO CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!

YANKEE NOTIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

OF BEST QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES!

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our Goods were obtained for Cash, and will be sold at

Panic Prices!

Good Fast Color Prints, from 15 to 25 cents per yard!

Good Denims, 25 cents per yard! and all other Goods Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Give us a call. We will suit you, and give, for a small large amount of money, more value than you have received since the commencement of the Rebellion! Our motto is

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

Owatonna, January 11, 1866.

WADSWORTH'S EMPORIUM.

SOMETHING NEW!!

THE OWATONNA

BOOT & SHOE STORE

IS NOW OPEN!!

VERY LATEST STYLES

Consisting of

SILKS, LEIGHON, and STRAW BONNETS.

HATS and CAPS.

FANCY RIBBONS, FLOWERS, AC. AC.

All of which will be SOLD AS LOW AS OTHERS.

Shop of the kind in the West.

BLEACHING,

and all work ordered.

DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE

and ENTIRE SATISFACTION GIVEN.

Shop on Bridge Street, over Dr. Harsh's Drug Store.

Owatonna, May 18, 1866.

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Official Paper of the City.  
LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRAUDS.—Rev. Mr. BENNETT will preach next Sunday morning at the School House at 10½ o'clock.

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NO. 3, NO. 3.—The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement in this issue, of the Regulator, No. 3, Rochester, under the head of New Advertisements. They are in the Bank Block, on Broadway, and are heavy dealers in Stamps and Fancy Dry Goods.

NEW GOODES.—A very large amount of all kinds of merchandise has been and is being brought into town. There is probably three times as many goods brought into the city this spring than ever before. Messrs. COOPER & CO. are bringing on a very large stock, most of which are of a superb quality. Particulars next week.

SCHOOL SCHOOL.—Miss M. A. BLAIR takes this method to announce to the public that she has opened a Select School in the second story of Mr. DUNLAVY's store, on Bridge street, where she will be happy to meet all her former pupils and to many new ones as may desire to attend. She is too well known to need any recommendation as a teacher from us.

NEW GOODES.—E. B. McClure is now receiving a Large Stock of Staples and Fancy Goods, such as children's cabs, Willow Ware, some Splendid Cake Baskets, Bird Cages, Silver, and everything usually found in a Jewelry Store.

He always keeps the very best that the Eastern Markets afford, and no Jeweler Establishment in Southern Minnesota can compete with him in variety, quality or prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—We solicit the attention of our readers to the new Advertisement of CHASE Bloos, in this issue. They have just opened a New Boot and Shoe Store on the corner of Cedar and Vine streets, and have a new Stock entirely, and are selling at the lowest possible prices. They are young men of fine business capacities, and worthy the patronage of an enlightened community. Their stock consists and no better articles can be bought in the Eastern market. Call and see for yourselves.

ANOTHER ECLIPSE.—FRANK CURTIS is now receiving a splendid and Well Selected Stock of Groceries, of all kinds and on the arrival of the last load, which will be next Sunday, there will be another to Frank's almanac, there will be a total eclipse of the small portion of the sun visible over the country. The eclipse will first be visible in Owatonna on the 19th of May, 1866, at 2 o'clock and 15 min. p.m., and becomes total at 5 o'clock, 20 min. throughout the county and Southern Minnesota, and continues through the summer solstice.

REMOVAL.—Our readers will notice the change of THOMAS A. WHITE's Advertisement in this No. They have recently moved their Stock of Hardware from Broadway to Cedar street, one door below Dreser's Drug, where they are now receiving Fines and News, and all kinds of Hardware, and a full line of all kinds of Stores, such as Cook, Pot, and Box Stores. Mr. White is determined that he will not be undersold by any firm of this kind in the city, and from his present prices, we should think that no firm can undersell him and eventually buy a home and pay for it, in the Cemetery.

PASSING ALONG.—On walking on Bridge Street the other day, we noticed a new style of Bonnet hanging over the sidewalk, made by Bicky's Dress Store. We looked at it with astonishment, it being so very different from what the ladies were past season used to concur to conjecture why it was placed at the corner of a Drug Store, but were unable to define the meaning, and upon inquiry we learned that Miss KESLER, the Milliner, had removed her Goods over the Drug Store, and hung up the bonnet, as being the Very Latest Style of Ladies Fashion. Whereupon we turned homeward, musing on the power of fashion, even in Christian lands, and the vast dimensions of the covering for the female head.

BROADWAY.—Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, 189 Broadway, have just issued a new and improved Phrenology book, showing the latest classification and exact location of the Organs of the Brain, designed for learners. All the newly discovered organs are given. It is divided so as to show each division into the groups—Social, Executive, Intellectual, and Moral—classified. It is now extensively used in Europe, and is almost the only one used here. There are two sizes—the largest near the size of a pocket—is sold at \$2.00. The smaller one, which is not more than six inches high, and may be carried in the pocket, is \$1.00. May be sent by Express, or air freight. Address, FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, New York.

Wheat Report.—Last Friday and Saturday Wheat took a heavy rise, and sold in Kasson for \$1.60, but on Monday it dropped in Milwaukee 30 cents, and is now selling in Kasson at \$1.20. The sudden rise of last week was owing to the prospect of a short crop this season in the Middle and some of the Western States, and men came from those States and bought all the Wheat they could find for sale, and it created a panic buying. The price in Milwaukee, we need not say, has dropped much in price from where it now stands, until a new crop is landed. Flour is this market rose to \$3.00 per hundred during the excitement, but must fall again with the decline of Wheat and should not be above \$3.50 per hundred.

DENTISTRY.—DR. G. H. COLE would say to the Peopple of Owatonna and surrounding country, that having decided to locate permanently among you, he feels assured that he will be able to give good satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. And he desires you, valiantly, that surgery in the best part of natural teeth. All work is performed to be what it is represented at the time the work is done. Teeth extracted without pain. In these extracting of decayed teeth and roots, he claims not to be excelled. These denting work are respectfully invited to call at his office over Dunleavy's store, next door to Bicky's Drug Store. Particular attention paid to the restoring of the natural teeth. He uses nothing but the best materials in the various branches of the profession. Call and see samples of work.

ACCIDENT.—An Irishman who was walking, last evening, on the corner of Cedar street and Broad way, discovered a team coming toward him, and as he turned out one side the horses cleared the same way, and the end of the tongue struck him on the head, causing serious injury. We learn that the driver done all he could to prevent the accident, and that it was unavoidable.

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COUNCIL ROOM, May 14, 1866.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Mayor STOUTON; Aldermen, KINYON, NEWELL, Eldred, and Lewis.

The following accounts were audited and allowed:

Stephens, \$2.00  
H. J. H. 50  
A. M. KINYON, 50

Moved and Seconded, That we accept the bid of Mr. Sanderson, we leave, in the lucky man that has secured the right for this city.

MUNICIPAL.

Subscriptions, \$1,139.59

State Revenue, \$392.32

State Interest, \$306.75

Subsequent Collections, \$226.60

Permanent School Fund, \$168.85

Current School Fund, \$9.74

Rent on Schools, \$3.00

Subsequent Collections, 7.00

U. S. War Tax, 91.94

Subsequent Collections, 12.95

Postage on Post Tax, 89.97

Subsequent Collections, 229.85

Postage on Post Tax, 15.01

Meriden Bridge Tax, 11.32

One-half Mil Tax, 11.32

Subsequent Collections, 184.07

Town Bonds, 347.10

Subsequent Collections, 1,006.16

Subsequent Collections, 443.57

County Fund, 275.07

Sub. Collection, 313.10

Sub. Collection, 142.33

Road Fund, 555.86

Sub. Collection, 57.66

Sub. Collection, 150.66

Subsequent Collections, 1,065.33



### Advantages of this Plow.

It will last from three to six times longer than other Steel tools made anywhere by anybody. This has often been proved by actual use in many soils, especially in the hard and moist ones of strong winds, which ordinary Plows have been completely bent through in plowing eighty acres on the same ground. It will cut through acres of the same soil without yet being bent.

It will "scour" in the most difficult soils, while all other Plows fail. If there is not sufficient water in the soil to scour, we have it to find it.

It draws lighter than any other tool, and cuts easier with less labor.

The Share can be sharpened, or a point added, so easily on ordinary Plows, but an blacksmith with materials for tools, as the steel is perfectly hard, can not work it.

Any section can be replaced by a duplicate, to be had from Agent, at the Share, Landsdale and Hartford.

It is well stocked with New England and Scotch timber, and the standard is wrought iron, with solid timber, but all are planed and squared in the way to go or take it at pleasure.

It plows at any depth, from three to twelve inches, perfectly in either subsoil or topsoil, and turns up stones and roots.

It is the cheapest Plow in the world. Just as sure as there is a spring in your pocket, you will have a share of the "Cast-Steel" Plow.

These remarks are made by L. C. Remond, one of the most successful Plowmen in the country, who has fully earned his good name.

Our new model "B" Plow is especially designed for our customers who have not yet had the "C" pattern adopted. It is a summary of work it will require to make a good Plow, but all are guaranteed to be as good as the "C" and cheaper.

Our Agents will be pleased to give advice and directions as to what proportion to buy, and we are confident of the "Cast-Steel" Plow's place as they come.

Call and see them,  
Warranty very liberal.  
For Sale only by  
M. F. DUNN, Owatonna, Minn.

**SPLendid Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, &c.,  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

The HOUSE of ROSANOFF, GRAND & CO., Paris, have the pleasure of announcing that they have opened an Agency in the city of New York, for the sale of their celebrated JEWELRY, and that they are now prepared to supply their goods as extensively known and appreciated in the United States as they are now, and have been for many years past. They have also on a plan by which men and ladies alike may have the advantage of their splendid styles. As a preliminary, they would request that they manufacture and sell to us, at a reasonable price, but all are **Guaranteed GOLD or the finest workmanship.** Our customers will also have the great advantage of the original designs of the most elegant styles and patterns with which we shall keep our New York Agency supplied.

We are now offering a plan, now so popular, of charging a uniform price, which will invariably be \$2 for each article, no matter however it may be sold. The plan of conducting our New York Agency is paid by the amount of certificates or coupons representing the various articles. These certificates are sold at 50 cents each, or five for 25 cents, and will entitle the holder to the purchase of any article named on the payment of an additional \$2. If the article named on the certificate is not desired, the holder will obligate himself to pay the full price of the article or article of the same value of the same value as the one he does not want, and will be paid with pleasure, OUT OF THE PRICE. All articles are to be paid for, and will be exerted. We solicit a tri from every one who reads this notice, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction.

The undersigned, among other articles, Supply all Checks, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, etc. with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, and other Stones, Sapphires, and Chrysolites, Ladies' Jewelry, comprising Pins and Bar rings of the most fashionable styles, set in precious stones of every variety, together with a large assortment of Gold and Silver Jewelry, and the like. We also Supply Sleepers Buttons of the most beautiful patterns. Gents' Boxes and Small Boxes, and small vanity boxes of various kinds. Muffins, Umbrellas, Fans, Combs, Clutch cases. In case any of our customers are not in want of articles of luxury, and much prefer Silverware, we also have a fine collection of articles, including a complete SET OF CASTORS or BUTTER DISH, beatifully chased and plated.

ALL GIFTS ARE WANTED in every part of the United States and Province, and all such very liberal inducements will be offered, and, upon application, all articles sent to us will be paid for, and preference given in Post Office Orders where they can be obtained, or by Bank Drafts to our order.

Address all orders to our Agency, which will be conducted by SAMUEL JACOT, STEERLING & CO., 189 Broadway, New York.

47 mos.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

**HATS & CAPS,**

**BOY'S CLOTHING,**

**AND**

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

**AT THE**

**People's Store,**

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has opened a new building on Bridge St., called the

**DRESSER BUILDING,**

where he will keep constantly on hand a

**Full & Fashionable Assortment**

**OF ALL KINDS OF**

**GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

**&c., &c., &c.**

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

**QUALITIES & PRICES.**

Remember the

**PEOPLES STORE,**

SAMUEL FRIEND,

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.** Great sale of **Watches, Chains, Diamond rings, &c., &c., One Million Dollars Worth to be disposed of at One Dollar each, including one thousand dollars to be paid for until you know what you are to receive!**

**Special List of Articles, etc., to be sold at \$1 each!**

**200 musical boxes, 25 to 50**

**200 dolls, with bells, etc., 20 to 50**

**500 silver teapots and coffee urns, 20 to 50**

**500 " chafing dishes, 30 to 100**

**500 " candlesticks, 20 to 50**

**2,500 " syrup-cups with saucers, 20 to 50**

**3,000 " cups, 10 to 20**

**2,000 " card and dice baskets, 20 to 50**

**5,000 dozen silver tea-spoons, 10 to 20**

**2,000 " table-spoons & forks, 20 to 40**

**250 gold and silver wash-cups, 20 to 50**

**200 gold and silver wash-saucers, 20 to 50**

**500 gold vest and neck chains, 4 to 20**

**3,000 " real hand bracelets, 4 to 8**

**4,000 sets cologne-silver buttons, studs, etc., 3 to 8**

**5,000 sets diamond-thimbles, pencils, etc., 4 to 6**

**10,000 miniature baskets, 2 to 10**

**1,000 gold toothpicks, creases, etc., 4 to 8**

**5,000 plain gold rings, 4 to 10**

**5,000 chain and signet rings, 2 to 10**

**10,000 Diamond rings, 2 to 10**

**7,500 sets ladies' jewelry—Jet and gold, 5 to 15**

**5,000 " opal and other stones, 5 to 15**

**10,000 gold pens & mounted holders, 5 to 10**

**5,000 " extension, etc., 15 to 25**

**5,000 " hair-balls and balls, 5 to 10**

**10,000 oval pins, 2 to 10**

**5,000 " brooches, 2 to 10**

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## **MISSING ISSUE**

DATE May 24, 1866





The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1862.

DEATH OF LIEUT. GEN. SCOTT.

General Scott is dead! This eminent American died at West Point on Tuesday last, at the great age of nearly eighty years. His maturity was complete, the measure of his honor and of his glory was full. His life was an American Monument designed by his own superior genius, and engraved by the hand of time upon the character of the world. His was one of those gigantic minds, which circumscribe even destiny, and creates an empirical region for its own dwelling place. He was one of the few men who possessed the power of controlling circumstances, and making adversity serve the accomplishment of his own lofty purposes. Born at Petersburg, Va., June 13th 1786, in comparative indigence and obscurity; he died favorably known to the whole civilized world. At the age of 22, a Captain of Artillery, at 70, the acknowledged Military Chief of the age; the General who never lost a battle. As a Diplomatist and Statesman, he had no superiors. His management of affairs in Mexico, the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and the measures instituted by him for the inauguration of President Lincoln, and the preservation of the National Capitol, are enduring proofs of his foresight and judgment—the legitimate fruits of a Free Government. The life of General Scott proves, that while rank may be an accident,—the inheritance of an Imbecile, TRUE nobility is the result of lofty ENDEAVOUR and persevering EFFORT, FORBIDDEN TO NONE, ACQUIRED BY FEW.

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### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nice Parasols at COOPER BRO'S.

WHEAT.—Strictly No. 1 Wheat is selling in Winoona at \$1.60 per bushel.

HARDWARE.—See GOTTRRELL, HUNKINS & CO's. new hardware this week. They have stocks of all kinds.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.—GOTTRRELL, HUNKINS & CO. have some of MESSAN's Celebrated Ice Cream Freezers. They are warranted to freeze in five minutes. Call and see them.

LOST.—On Friday morning the 25th inst., somewhere in the streets of Owatonna, one small Account Book. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. C. SHOEN.

Go to COOPER BRO'S. and get your Boots and Shoes.

It is So.—Only time confirms the fact that they are selling Boots and Shoes cheaper at CHASE & BRO'S. than at any other store in the city. Come in and examine for yourselves. CHASE & BRO.

RAIN.—Last Saturday morning we had a very fine shower, and another in the afternoon, but during the night the wind changed, and was quite chilling during Sunday.

Go to COOPER BRO'S. and look at their nice Dress Goods and Beautiful Shawls.

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REMOVED.—Yesterday forenoon the quiet of Higher Street was somewhat disturbed by the running away of D. C. MORLEY's horse, with wagon attached. We learn that Mr. Morley's little boy, who was driving, was quite severely injured, but no bones broken. The wagon was spilled around rather carelessly.

Men's and Boy's Hats, of the most Knobby Styles at COOPER BRO'S.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—EDGAR TISDALE is now opening his large and complete stock of Books, Stationery &c, in Crozier Bros' old stand, on Bridge street. He has all the leading Magazines and Daily Papers in advance of the mails. Also, a good variety of School and Miscellaneous Books. See Advertisement this week.

DRUGS, AC.—SIMONE & HORSTMANN at the New Brick Store on Broadway, give notice to the public that they have a Large Stock of all kinds of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c, which they are selling as cheap as can be purchased in the City. Give them a call and examine their splendid stock.

A nice lot of Cotton Yarn and Batts very cheap at COOPER BRO'S.

PANTS AND OILS.—L. JONES has received a large stock of Leads and Oilcans from St. Louis. He has the Agency of these Leads direct from the Manufacturer, and is able to sell the same Leads at much lower figures than other parties buying from Jobbing houses.—Having the advantage of buying in large amounts and getting freight through on the Manufacturers' Special Freight Rates. His Leads are all fresh, and satisfaction is guaranteed to all buying. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Japan and all classes and colors of Fine Paints constantly in store.

COOPER BRO'S. have a choice lot of Fresh Teas at low prices.

GIFT CONCERT.—Don't forget SOULE BIO'S. Grand Gift Concert, at Dresser's Hall, Monday, June 4th. The following superior talent has been engaged for this occasion:

Prof. FRANK WOOD, Pianist,  
Prof. GUSTAVE HANCKE, Violinist,  
Prof. H. AUG. POND and Lady, Vocalists,  
R. C. MUNGER, Bass and Cornet.  
N. I. ISMALS, Cerretti and Accompanist.

It is a fact, for which we should give Messrs. SOULE BIO'S. credit, that they have, without doubt, secured one of the finest Concert Troupes in the Western States, and the names of Prof. Wood and Hancke alone will attract full houses wherever they exhibit.

Tickets of Admission, \$2.00, and one sh. inc in two to draw a prize from 50 cents to \$2.00.

COOPER BRO'S. have Carpets and Oil Cloths at low prices.

GROWN or GROWING.—Building for the last two weeks in this City has received an impulse seldom witnessed by any other town of its size in the North West. In every direction you look, and from whatever standpoint, numerous buildings may be seen in all stages of completion, and the sound of mechanical instruments is heard on all sides. The rising of the sun seems to bring golden light on the same. Within the last two weeks over 40 buildings have been finished or in the way of erection. To particularities every building that is being constructed would be almost an impossibility, or at least require a large amount of labor. Although this is the present state of affairs, yet from all we can learn, the building has just begun, and before the first of July we may safely count on 150 buildings erected by that time this season. Mr. Dresser is now turning out 150,000 brick per week, and will be prepared to meet all demands promptly by the middle of June, regardless of quantity, and have taken such measures, that no one will be deprived of brick for building purposes the present season. There are two large lumber yards owned by Messrs. Washburn & Johnson, who are bringing into town some 50,000 feet of lumber every week, and yet there only keep up the demand.

SOMETHING NEW.—L. BIXBY has recently received a New Stock of Goods from the East, and among other things has purchased a large lot of mineral paints of all colors, some of which are very beautiful. His Stock of medicines are all new and fresh, and bought of reliable houses. Although and Liquors were purchased with much care, and particular attention paid to quality, rather than price, as they are designed for medical and medicinal purposes. His object is to have nothing but the very best of chemicals and medicines of all kinds and at prices to suit all, and particularly those who have a knowledge of the Healing Art. His Drug Store may be found on the South of Bridge Street, and well filled with everything in his line of business.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

A LARGE LOT OF

FRESH GRASS SEEDS,

CONSIST OF

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, RED TOP, BLUE GRASS,

HUNGARIAN, AC, &C.

JUST RECEIVED,

AT

J. E. BUXTON'S,

NEXT DOOR WEST OF BARKER'S EXCHANGE,

Owatonna, May 3, 1866.

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FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his farm for sale, consisting of 120 acres prairie, and forty acres wood land—within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of the prairie—situated in Waseca County, adjoining the Steele County line. Anglers of the subject at the Meriden, P. O. 4-8-W. S. H. DRUM.

## SIEBOLD & HORSTMANN,

AT THE

### NEW BRICK STORE,

ON BROADWAY, OWATONNA, MINN.

### SPRING GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

### Dry Goods,

DRESS BUTTONS & TRIMMINGS,

### Notions & Hosiery,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

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### BOOKS,

### STATIONERY,

### WALL PAPER,

Call and see at their new stand, 12 Chambers St., New York.

REMOVED.—BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS,

COPY BOOKS,

PENS, PENCILS, SLATES, INKS, INKSTANDS,

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A full stock of all

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Used in Minnesota, on hand. Also, all new

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Books sold at Publisher's Prices.

Owatonna, May 21, 1866.

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### GOOD TIME COMING,

SO LONG LOOKED FOR,

HAS AT LAST ARRIVED,

And can be seen any day (Sundays excepted) at the store of

J. T. LEWTON,

Where can be found a general assortment of

### DRY GOODS,

### CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

CROCKERY, &C.,

At Very Low Prices:

My Goods are bought with a view to selling, and will be sold regardless of

Any Published Prices.

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

BRIDGE STREET,

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J. T. LEWTON.

SECOND DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE

Owatonna, May 24, 1866.

J. T. LEWTON.

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### Special Notices.

REAL ESTATE.—The public is hereby informed that I have employed W. W. HIGGEE, Esq. in the selling of village lots in this place.

All persons wishing to purchase can lease my lots at cash prices, by calling at his office—in County Building.

EZRA ABBOTT.

Owatonna, April 19, 1866.

\$2d

MARRIAGE and CELIBACY.—AN ESSAY OF WARNING AND INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG MEN.—Also, Diseases and Aches which prematurely Prostrate the Vital Powers, with sure means of relief.

Sen. Free of Charge, in sealed letter envelopes.

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ERROS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman

who suffered for years from youthful Debility, Premature Decay, and the effects of youthful Indulgence, will tell all the sake of suffering humanity, and send to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

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STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Every young

son and daughter in the United States can hear something to teach them a lesson by return

(free of charge), by addressing the undersigned.

Those fearing of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card.

All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOMAS F. CHAPMAN,

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TO CONSUMMATES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks after a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure to which he has resorted.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for repairing and using the same, which will find a cure for Consumption, Arthritis, Rheumatism, & all Thirst and Lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try it remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return

mail, will please address the above.

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Ever brought to this market, and which we are now offering at

CLOSE MARGINS.

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WALL PAPER,

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Choice Apples,

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